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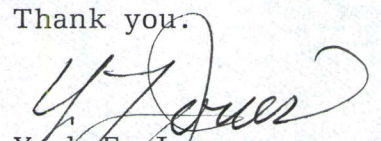
Dear Sir:

This is in response to your memo of January 5, 1987, concerning the annual report on mining and reclamation activities for 1986.

Utah International's operation in Cedar City did not do any mining or stripping in 1986 and is on a suspension or termination situation. In March, 1986, we re-seeded 12.3 acres under the M-10 rule, and this was reported in June (maps and memo to Lynn Kunzler--copy attached). This was the only reclamation activity during 1986.

As the dismantling of our plants materializes and the reclamation outlined in our permit is accomplished, the same will be reported.

Thank you.


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June 11, 1986

Dear Mr. Kunzler:

As you requested during our telephone conversation of June 2,
I have printed the following maps for your files:

1. General Location Map
2. Area Property Map (Irene to Iron Mountain)
3. Comstock Plant Site
4. Iron Springs Plantsite
5. Maps showing re-seeding areas of March 1986

The 10-mile road from Comstock to Iron Springs was listed in the 1978 permit and was outlined in detail on the final revision summary dated May 31, 1984 as involving 153 acres. This is the road that Iron County intends maintaining, and thus it should be deleted from our reclamation requirements.

The BlackBird-Irene Road north of Iron Springs was listed as involving 34 acres. The B.L.M. will maintain this Road as an access to the public domain and state properties, so it, too, should be deleted from the reclamation plan. Letters from both Iron County and the B.L.M. are on file (May 23, 1986).

The coarse tails pile at Iron Springs mill site is still being used commercially. This involves 14 acres. A variance is requested because this area will become part of our industrial plant site. Both the roads and coarse tails are covered in the Steve Cox report of July 10, 1984.


The Iron Springs Mill and Plant complex is being dismantled and the iron ore that was stockpiled has now been shipped. This site (45 acres) will be an industrial plant site and will make use of the remaining buildings, railroad siding, and office complex. The Comstock Plant and railroad site (36 acres) is now being used by U.S. Steel to ship iron ore, and will remain for some time.

The areas that were re-seeded in March of 1986, and are under the M-10 rule, are listed below:

1. Tailing pond periphery...4 acres
2. L.G. 14, 15, and 18...2.8 acres
3. Walker Iron...3.5 acres
4. Smith L.G. area...2 acres

These items were addressed in the E. Diswood report of Apr. 7, 1986. This accounts for all acreage in our permit that, in the past, has not been accepted as meeting the State reclamation requirements. As our operations are now shut down, it would simplify our records if the State were to release all the areas except those under the M-10 rule (8.3 acres).

Your response would be appreciated.


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